



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 804

SENATE BILL NO. 1593

By Massey

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1608

By Howell, Clemmons

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, relative to special license plates.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-203(c)(7), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() Blacksmithing;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 3, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

55-4-329. Arts and hobbies.

(a) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this state, upon complying with state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and paying the regular fee applicable to the motor vehicle and the fee provided for in § 55-4-204, shall be issued a Blacksmithing new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(b) The new specialty earmarked license plates provided for in this section must be designed in consultation with a representative of the Appalachian Area Chapter of Blacksmiths.

(c) The funds produced from the sale of Blacksmithing new specialty earmarked license plates must be allocated to the Appalachian Area Chapter of Blacksmiths in accordance with § 55-4-301. The funds must be used exclusively to support artisan blacksmith guilds in this state and promote the art of blacksmithing.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-279, is amended by deleting the section and substituting instead the following:

55-4-279. Combat badges, medals, and ribbons.

(a) A recipient of a combat badge, medal, or ribbon who is a resident of this state and who is an owner or lessee of a motor vehicle, upon complying with state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and paying the regular fee applicable to the motor vehicle and the fee provided for in § 55-4-204, shall be issued a distinctive license plate corresponding to an awarded combat badge, medal, or ribbon for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(b) The following combat badge, medal, and ribbon license plates are authorized pursuant to this section:

(1) The Combat Action Badge plate, which must include an identification legend distinctive to recipients of the Combat Action Badge. The legend must read "Combat Action Badge";

(2) The Combat Infantryman Badge plate, which must include an identification legend distinctive to recipients of the Combat Infantryman Badge. The legend must read "Combat Infantryman Badge";

(3) The Combat Medical Badge plate, which must include an identification legend distinctive to recipients of the Combat Medical Badge. The legend must read "Combat Medical Badge";

(4) The Combat Action Medal plate, which must include an identification legend distinctive to recipients of the Combat Action Medal. The legend must read "Combat Action Medal";

(5) The Combat Action Ribbon, Navy and Marine Corps plate, which must include an identification legend distinctive to recipients of the Combat Action Medal, Navy and Marine Corps. The legend must read "Combat Action Ribbon, Navy and Marine Corps"; and

(6) The Combat Action Ribbon, Coast Guard plate, which must include an identification legend distinctive to recipients of the Combat Action Medal, Coast Guard. The legend must read "Combat Action Ribbon, Coast Guard".

(c) All applications pursuant to this section must be accompanied by the following as proof of eligibility for issuance of a plate pursuant to this section:

(1)(A) A valid military identification card or such other document as the commissioner designates as sufficient proof that the applicant is an active member of the United States armed forces; or

(B)(i) A certified copy of the veteran's certificate of release or discharge from active duty, department of defense form 214 (DD 214), honorable discharge certificate, department of defense form 256 (DD 256), or report of separation and record of service, NGB form 22, that indicates an honorable discharge characterization;

(ii) A valid DD form 2 (Retired) military identification card; or

(iii) A Tennessee driver license that indicates military service in accordance with § 55-50-354; and

(2) Documentation certifying that the application for the plate is submitted by a recipient of the Combat Action Badge; Combat Infantryman Badge; Combat Medical Badge; Combat Action Medal; Combat Action Ribbon, Navy and Marine Corps; or Combat Action Ribbon, Coast Guard, to include:

(A) Military orders awarding the Combat Action Badge; Combat Infantryman Badge; Combat Medical Badge; Combat Action Medal; Combat Action Ribbon, Navy and Marine Corps; or Combat Action Ribbon, Coast Guard, to the member or veteran; or

(B) The veteran's certificate of release or discharge from active duty, department of defense form 214 (DD 214), or report of separation and record of service, NGB form 22, indicating the awarding of the Combat Action Badge; Combat Infantryman Badge; Combat Medical Badge; Combat Action Medal; Combat Action Ribbon, Navy and Marine Corps; or Combat Action Ribbon, Coast Guard.

(d) An applicant is required to submit the documentation required by subsection (c) only when initially applying for license plates under this section. Subsequent license plates under this section must be issued to that person without the repeated presentation of documentation.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-203(c)(5)(G), is amended by adding the following as new subdivisions:

() Combat Action Medal;

() Combat Action Ribbon, Navy and Marine Corps;

() Combat Action Ribbon, Coast Guard;

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-203(c)(1), is amended by adding the following as new subdivisions:

- () Combat Action Medal;
- () Combat Action Ribbon, Navy and Marine Corps;
- () Combat Action Ribbon, Coast Guard;

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-203(c)(7), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

- () Prince Hall Affiliated Masonic Family;

SECTION 7. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-323, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection (b):

(1) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this state, upon complying with state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and paying the regular fee applicable to the motor vehicle and the fee provided for in § 55-4-204, shall be issued a Prince Hall Affiliated Masonic Family new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(2) The application for a Prince Hall Affiliated Masonic Family new specialty earmarked plate must be accompanied by proof, satisfactory to the commissioner, certifying that the applicant is a member, or the spouse of a member, of the Prince Hall Masons.

(3) The new specialty earmarked license plates provided for in this subsection (b) must be designed in consultation with a representative of the Prince Hall Masons and contain a design distinctive to the Prince Hall Masons.

(4) The funds produced from the sale of Prince Hall Affiliated Masonic Family new specialty earmarked license plates must be allocated to the Prince Hall Masons in accordance with § 55-4-301. The funds must be used exclusively to support youth mentorship in this state by the Prince Hall Masons.

SECTION 8. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-203(c)(7), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

- () Rolling Thunder;

SECTION 9. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-320, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection (e):

(1) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this state, upon complying with state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and paying the regular fee applicable to the motor vehicle and the fee provided for in § 55-4-204, must be issued a Rolling Thunder new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(2) The new specialty earmarked license plates provided for in this subsection (e) must be designed in consultation with a representative of Rolling Thunder Charities, Inc.

(3) The funds produced from the sale of Rolling Thunder new specialty earmarked license plates must be allocated to Rolling Thunder Charities, Inc., in accordance with § 55-4-301. The funds must be used exclusively to support the organization's programs and activities in this state to help military veterans, active duty servicemembers, and their families, including the provision of financial aid, food, clothing, children's toys, and other essentials.

(4)(A) Subject to the requirements of § 55-4-202, the commissioner is authorized and shall issue a registration plate to an owner or lessee of a motorcycle who is otherwise eligible for a Rolling Thunder new specialty earmarked license plate; provided, however, that the owner or lessee shall comply with the state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motorcycles and shall pay the regular fee applicable to motorcycles and the applicable fee specified in § 55-4-204 prior to the issuance of the plate.

(B) The motorcycle plates authorized by this subsection (e) must be substantially the same in design and configuration, allowing for variations due to size

restrictions, as the regular Rolling Thunder new specialty earmarked license plate authorized by subdivision (e)(1).

SECTION 10. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-203(c)(7), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

() Historic Rutherford;

SECTION 11. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-314, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection (e):

(1) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this state, upon complying with state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and paying the regular fee applicable to the motor vehicle and the fee provided for in § 55-4-204, shall be issued an Historic Rutherford new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(2) The new specialty earmarked plates provided for in this subsection (b) must be of an appropriate design representative of historic Rutherford County and be designed in consultation with a representative of the Rutherford County Historical Society.

(3) The funds produced from the sale of Historic Rutherford new specialty earmarked license plates must be allocated to the Rutherford County Historical Society in accordance with § 55-4-301. The funds must be used exclusively to promote and assist in the preservation of history in Rutherford County, including financial support for history museums in the county.

SECTION 12. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-324(a), is amended by deleting subdivisions (2) and (3) and substituting instead the following:

(2) The new specialty earmarked plates provided for in this subsection (a) must be designed in consultation with representatives of the Madison/Goodlettsville Rotary club and the Promote Peace Foundation.

(3) The funds produced from the sale of Promote Peace new specialty earmarked license plates must be allocated to the Promote Peace Foundation in accordance with § 55-4-301. The funds must be used exclusively to support peacebuilding and conflict resolution initiatives across this state in cooperation with Tennessee Rotary organizations to provide outreach to their communities focusing on the importance of promoting peace and resolving conflicts, including providing funding to local schools and camps for educational materials related to peacebuilding, conflict resolution, and anti-bullying.

SECTION 13. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-203(c)(7), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() Flatrock Motorsports Park;

SECTION 14. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-330, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

() (1) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this state, upon complying with state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and paying the regular fee applicable to the motor vehicle and the fee provided in § 55-4-204, shall be issued a Flatrock Motorsports Park new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(2) The new specialty earmarked license plates authorized by this subsection () must be designed in consultation with a representative of the Flatrock Foundation.

(3) The funds produced from the sale of Flatrock Motorsports Park new specialty earmarked license plates must be allocated to the Flatrock Foundation, in accordance with § 55-4-301. The funds must be used exclusively to support local community education for STEM programs in Tennessee schools, including elementary, middle, and high school programs.

SECTION 15. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-203(c)(7), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() Volunteerism and Service;

SECTION 16. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-324, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

() (1) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this state, upon complying with state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and paying the regular fee applicable to the motor vehicle and the fee provided in § 55-4-204, shall be issued a Volunteerism and Service new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

() (2) The new specialty earmarked license plates authorized by this subsection () must be of an appropriate design or logo representative of the mission of Friends of Volunteer Tennessee. The plates must be designed in consultation with a representative from Friends of Volunteer Tennessee.

() (3) The funds produced from the sale of Volunteerism and Service new specialty earmarked license plates must be allocated to Friends of Volunteer Tennessee, in accordance with § 55-4-301. The funds must be used exclusively to support the programs and services of Volunteer Tennessee, including fundraising and managing donations, overseeing grants, training services, and supporting the Tennessee Conference on Volunteerism and Service-Learning and the Governor's Volunteer Stars Awards.

SECTION 17. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-203(c)(7), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() Nashville Humane Association;

SECTION 18. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-304, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

(1) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this state, upon complying with state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and paying the regular fee applicable to the motor vehicle and the fee provided for in § 55-4-204, shall be issued a Nashville Humane Association new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(2) The new specialty earmarked plates provided for in this subsection () must be designed in consultation with a representative of the Nashville Humane Association.

(3) The funds produced from the sale of Nashville Humane Association new specialty earmarked license plates must be allocated to the Nashville Humane Association, in accordance with § 55-4-301. The funds must be used exclusively to support the organization's mission of finding responsible homes for at-risk, homeless, and adoptable pets, controlling pet overpopulation, and promoting the humane treatment of animals, while supporting pets and pet families in the community, and specifically to fund and support the organization's community pet food bank through the purchase of food, litter, treats, leashes, collars, bedding, and other pet-related items provided to the public free of charge at community pet food bank events.

SECTION 19. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-203(c)(7), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() Respiratory Care;

SECTION 20. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-342, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

(1) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this state, upon complying with state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and paying the regular fee applicable to the motor vehicle and the fee provided for in § 55-4-204, shall be issued a Respiratory Care new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(2) The new specialty earmarked plates provided for in this subsection () must be designed in consultation with a representative of the Tennessee Society for Respiratory Care.

(3) The funds produced from the sale of Respiratory Care new specialty earmarked license plates must be allocated to the Tennessee Society for Respiratory Care, in accordance with § 55-4-301. The funds must be used exclusively to support the

organization's educational programs and provide scholarships and other educational opportunities for students focused on or specializing in respiratory care.

SECTION 21. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-203(c)(7), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() End Overdose;

SECTION 22. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-344, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

(1) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this state, upon complying with state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and paying the regular fee applicable to the motor vehicle and the fee provided for in § 55-4-204, shall be issued an End Overdose new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(2) The new specialty earmarked plates provided for in this subsection () must be designed in consultation with a representative of Hustle Recovery, Inc.

(3) The funds produced from the sale of End Overdose new specialty earmarked license plates must be allocated to Hustle Recovery, Inc., in accordance with § 55-4-301. The funds must be used exclusively to support the organization's mission of helping persons struggling with addiction get into treatment, recovery programs, and housing, as well as with basic and immediate needs, including clothing, toiletries, and transportation to treatment.

SECTION 23. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-203(c)(7), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() Tennessee Grocers & Convenience Store Association;

SECTION 24. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-351, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

() (1) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this state, upon complying with state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and paying the regular fee applicable to the motor vehicle and the fee provided for in § 55-4-204, shall be issued a Tennessee Grocers & Convenience Store Association new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(2) The new specialty earmarked plates provided for in this subsection () must contain an appropriate logo and be designed in consultation with the Tennessee Grocers & Convenience Store Association.

(3) The funds produced from the sale of Tennessee Grocers & Convenience Store Association new specialty earmarked license plates must be allocated to the Tennessee Grocers Education Foundation, in accordance with § 55-4-301. The funds must be used exclusively in this state to support the higher education scholarship programs of the Tennessee Grocers Education Foundation.

SECTION 25. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-203(c)(7), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() Adaptive Racing;

SECTION 26. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-345, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

(1) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this state, upon complying with state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and paying the regular fee applicable to the motor vehicle and the fee provided for in § 55-4-204, shall be issued an Adaptive Racing new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(2) The new specialty earmarked plates provided for in this subsection () must be designed in consultation with a representative of Addie Ray Racing, Inc.

(3) The funds produced from the sale of Adaptive Racing new specialty earmarked license plates must be allocated to Addie Ray Racing, Inc., in accordance with § 55-4-301.

The funds must be used exclusively to support the organization's mission of assisting children with disabilities and special needs in participating in athletic races, including by providing adaptive race chairs and race entry fees.

SECTION 27. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-203(c)(7), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() Ovarian Cancer Awareness;

SECTION 28. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-343, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

(1) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this state, upon complying with state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and paying the regular fee applicable to the motor vehicle and the fee provided for in § 55-4-204, shall be issued an Ovarian Cancer Awareness new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(2) The new specialty earmarked plates provided for in this subsection () must be designed in consultation with a representative of Tennessee in Teal.

(3) The funds produced from the sale of Ovarian Cancer Awareness new specialty earmarked license plates must be allocated to Tennessee in Teal, in accordance with § 55-4-301. The funds must be used exclusively in this state to help women navigate the challenges of ovarian cancer through programs of research, education, support, and advocacy, including assisting with screening, prevention, and diagnostic services.

SECTION 29. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-203(c)(7), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() Muse Knoxville;

SECTION 30. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-345, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection (f):

(1) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this state, upon complying with state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and paying the regular fee applicable to the motor vehicle and the fee provided for in § 55-4-204, shall be issued a Muse Knoxville new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(2) The new specialty earmarked plates provided for in this subsection (f) must be designed in consultation with a representative of The Muse Knoxville.

(3) The funds produced from the sale of Muse Knoxville new specialty earmarked license plates must be allocated to The Muse Knoxville, in accordance with § 55-4-301. The funds must be used exclusively to offer educational programming and exhibits to children at no cost through the Muse for All scholarship.

SECTION 31. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-203(c)(7), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() Childhood Cancer Awareness;

SECTION 32. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-343, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection (b):

(b)(1) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this state, upon complying with state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and paying the regular fee applicable to the motor vehicle and the fee provided in § 55-4-204, shall be issued a Childhood Cancer Awareness new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(2) The new specialty earmarked license plates authorized by this subsection (b) must be of an appropriate design or logo representative of the mission of The Grayson Foundation. The plates must be designed in consultation with a representative from The Grayson Foundation.

(3) The funds produced from the sale of Childhood Cancer Awareness new specialty earmarked license plates must be allocated to The Grayson Foundation, in

accordance with § 55-4-301. The funds must be used exclusively in this state to provide resources and financial assistance to families who have a child with cancer.

SECTION 33. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-203(c)(7), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() Tennessee Ronald McDonald House Charities;

SECTION 34. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-345, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

() (1) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this state, upon complying with state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and paying the regular fee applicable to the motor vehicle and the fee provided in § 55-4-204, shall be issued a Tennessee Ronald McDonald House Charities new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(2) The new specialty earmarked license plates authorized by this subsection () must be of an appropriate design or logo representative of the mission of the Ronald McDonald House. The plates must be designed in consultation with a representative from Southern Appalachian Ronald McDonald House Charities, Inc.

(3) The funds produced from the sale of Tennessee Ronald McDonald House Charities new specialty earmarked license plates must be allocated to Southern Appalachian Ronald McDonald House Charities, Inc., in accordance with § 55-4-301, and distributed to the Ronald McDonald Houses in Tennessee, including the Houses in Johnson City, the Greater Chattanooga area, Knoxville, Nashville, and Memphis. The funds must be used exclusively to allow families of sick children to stay at the House free of charge while they are in a local hospital.

SECTION 35. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-203(c)(7), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() Grand Ole Opry;

SECTION 36. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 3, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

55-4-328. Music and art.

(a) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this state, upon complying with state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and paying the regular fee applicable to the motor vehicle and the fee provided in § 55-4-204, must be issued a Grand Ole Opry new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(b) The new specialty earmarked license plates authorized by this section must be of an appropriate design or logo representative of the Grand Ole Opry. The plates must be designed in consultation with a representative from Opry Trust Fund, Inc.

(c) The funds produced from the sale of Grand Ole Opry new specialty earmarked license plates must be allocated to Opry Trust Fund, Inc., in accordance with § 55-4-301. The funds must be used exclusively to provide financial assistance in time of extraordinary need, emergency, or catastrophe to individuals residing in this state who are or have been employed full time in a facet of the country music industry.

SECTION 37. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-203(c)(7), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() The Hermitage;

SECTION 38. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-315, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

(1) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this state, upon complying with state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and paying the regular fee applicable to the motor vehicle and the fee provided for in § 55-4-204, must be issued a The Hermitage new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(2) The new specialty earmarked plates provided for in this subsection () must be designed in consultation with a representative of the Andrew Jackson Foundation.

(3) The funds produced from the sale of The Hermitage new specialty earmarked license plates must be allocated to the Andrew Jackson Foundation, in accordance with § 55-4-301. The funds must be used exclusively to support the organization's mission to preserve the home place of Andrew Jackson and create learning opportunities, outreach, and scholarship about Jackson and Jacksonian America.

SECTION 39. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-299(a), is amended by deleting the language "and who is certified as a member of Ducks Unlimited".

SECTION 40. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-203(c)(7), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() Northeast State Community College;

SECTION 41. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-333, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

(1) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this state, upon complying with state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and paying the regular fee applicable to the motor vehicle and the fee provided for in § 55-4-204, shall be issued a Northeast State Community College new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(2) The new specialty earmarked plates provided for in this subsection () must contain an appropriate logo or design representative of Northeast State Community College and be designed in consultation with a representative of the Northeast State Community College Foundation.

(3) The funds produced from the sale of Northeast State Community College new specialty earmarked license plates must be allocated to the Northeast State Community College Foundation, in accordance with § 55-4-301. The funds must be used exclusively to support student scholarships, programs, and services.

SECTION 42. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-330(b), is amended by adding the following new subdivision:

(4) Notwithstanding § 55-4-202(k)(1), the Golfer new specialty earmarked license plate authorized pursuant to this subsection (b) has until July 1, 2025, to meet the applicable minimum issuance requirements of § 55-4-202(k)(1).

SECTION 43. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-341(d)(5), is amended by deleting "July 1, 2024" and substituting instead "July 1, 2025".

SECTION 44. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-345(h), is amended by adding the following new subdivision:

(4) Notwithstanding § 55-4-202(k)(1), the Special Olympics new specialty earmarked license plate authorized pursuant to this subsection (h) has until July 1, 2025, to meet the applicable minimum issuance requirements of § 55-4-202(k)(1).

SECTION 45. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-304(d), is amended by adding the following new subdivision:

(4) Notwithstanding § 55-4-202(k)(1), the Service Dogs Changing Lives new specialty earmarked license plate authorized pursuant to this subsection (d) has until July 1, 2025, to meet the applicable minimum issuance requirements of § 55-4-202(k)(1).

SECTION 46. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-314(b)(4), is amended by deleting the language "2024" and substituting instead the language "2025".

SECTION 47. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-345(i), is amended by adding the following new subdivision:

(4) Notwithstanding § 55-4-202(k)(1), the Tennessee Councils of the Boy Scouts of America new specialty earmarked license plate authorized pursuant to this subsection (i) has until July 1, 2025, to meet the applicable minimum issuance requirements of § 55-4-202(k)(1).

SECTION 48. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-304(g), is amended by adding the following new subdivision:

(4) Notwithstanding § 55-4-202(k)(1), the Fighting for the Bullys new specialty earmarked license plate authorized pursuant to this subsection (g) has until July 1, 2025, to meet the applicable minimum issuance requirements of § 55-4-202(k)(1).

SECTION 49. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-333(b), is amended by adding the following new subdivision:

(4) Notwithstanding § 55-4-202(k)(1), the University of North Carolina new specialty earmarked license plate authorized pursuant to this subsection (b) has until July 1, 2025, to meet the applicable minimum issuance requirements of § 55-4-202(k)(1).

SECTION 50. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-352(d), is amended by adding the following new subdivision:

(5) Notwithstanding § 55-4-202(k)(1), the Look Twice Save a Life new specialty earmarked license plate authorized pursuant to this subsection (d) has until July 1, 2025, to meet the applicable minimum issuance requirements of § 55-4-202(k)(1).

SECTION 51. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-314(d), is amended by adding the following new subdivision:

(4) Notwithstanding § 55-4-202(k)(1), the Historic Jonesborough new specialty earmarked license plate authorized pursuant to this subsection (d) has until July 1, 2025, to meet the applicable minimum issuance requirements of § 55-4-202(k)(1).

SECTION 52. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-312(b)(4), is amended by deleting the language "July 1, 2024" and substituting instead the language "July 1, 2025".

SECTION 53. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-320(c), is amended by adding the following new subdivision:

(4) Notwithstanding § 55-4-202(k)(1), the A Soldier's Child new specialty earmarked license plate authorized pursuant to this subsection (c) has until July 1, 2025, to meet the applicable minimum issuance requirements of § 55-4-202(k)(1).

SECTION 54. If any provision of this act or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, then the invalidity does not affect other provisions or applications of the act that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to that end, the provisions of this act are severable.

SECTION 55. The headings in this act are for reference purposes only and do not constitute a part of the law enacted by this act. However, the Tennessee Code Commission is requested to include the headings in any compilation or publication containing this act.

SECTION 56. This act takes effect July 1, 2024, the public welfare requiring it.

SENATE BILL NO. 1593

PASSED: April 11, 2024




RANDY McNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 29th day of April 2024



BILL LEE, GOVERNOR